

Agenda		
Friday, April 13, 2012		
9:00 AM – 12:00 p.m.		
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Automation and the Human: Intended and Unintended Consequences		
9:00 AM	Welcome	Robert C. Johns, Associate Administrator and
		Director of the Volpe Center, Research and
		Innovative Technology Administration, U.S.
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9:05	Opening Remarks	Gregory D. Winfree, Acting Administrator and
		Deputy Administrator of the Research and
		Innovative Technology Administration,
		U.S. Department of Transportation
9:15	What Transportation Accidents Reveal	The Honorable Robert L. Sumwalt, Member,
	About Automation	National Transportation Safety Board
9:45	"Team" a Good Metaphor for a	Daniel Serfaty, Chairman and CEO, Aptima,
	Human-Automation System?	Inc.
10:15	Attention and Interruption	Nadine B. Sarter
	Management in Human-Machine	Professor; Ph.D., Industrial and Systems
	Teams	Engineering, University of Michigan
10:45	Break	
11:00	Authority, Responsibility, Adaptivity	Thomas B. Sheridan, PhD_Emeritus, Professor
	and Cooperation in Human-	of Engineering & Applied Psychology and
	Automation Interaction	Aeronautics & Astronautics, Massachusetts
		Institute of Technology
11:30	Moderated Discussion and Questions	Stephen M. Popkin, PhD., Director, Center for
	and Answer Period	Human Factor Research and System
		Applications, Volpe Center, Research and
		Innovative Technology Administration, U.S.
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11:55 –	Closing Remarks	Robert Johns, Associate Administrator and
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